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1. An underground ammunition factory which has a daily productive capacity of 600 to 1,000 anti-personnel mines and which, according to source, cannot be penetrated by aerial bombardment, is located at Velvety near Teplice (NE1/F 34). [] knows [] only as the Velvety factory []
2. The explosive charges from German land mines, stored at this plant in [] limitless quantities, are extracted by a force of 500 to 600 soldiers. This is done in the two large underground halls (see Attachment II). The powder removed from the German mines is repacked into pressed cardboard mine casings of which two to three carloads a week are received from an unknown factory. The old German mine casings are crushed, torn, and then packed into the new mines as fragmentation material.
3. The mine casings move on a conveyor belt around a large underground room (see Attachments IV and V), where they are cleaned by a force of eight workmen. They are then filled with explosives and fragmentation material by ten men, and after that the detonators are inserted into them (see Attachment VII). When finished they are stored in the powder magazine (see Attachments II and III).
4. Transportation in the factory area is provided by small electric vehicles. In addition there are two Skoda 5-ton trucks, and four Praga trucks.
5. Steam is provided by two large Duerkopf locomotive boilers which are always in operation. Two others are maintained as a reserve. [] the destruction of these boilers offers the most effective sabotage possibility.
6. The plant is visited three days a week by three Russian officers, one of whom is fnu Hladnik []
[]
A Czechoslovak airforce officer, Staff Capt fnu Cervinka, also visits the plant three days a week. He is about 45-48 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and has grey-brown hair.

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7. The commander of the factory is Staff Capt Jan Svec, a Czechoslovak.

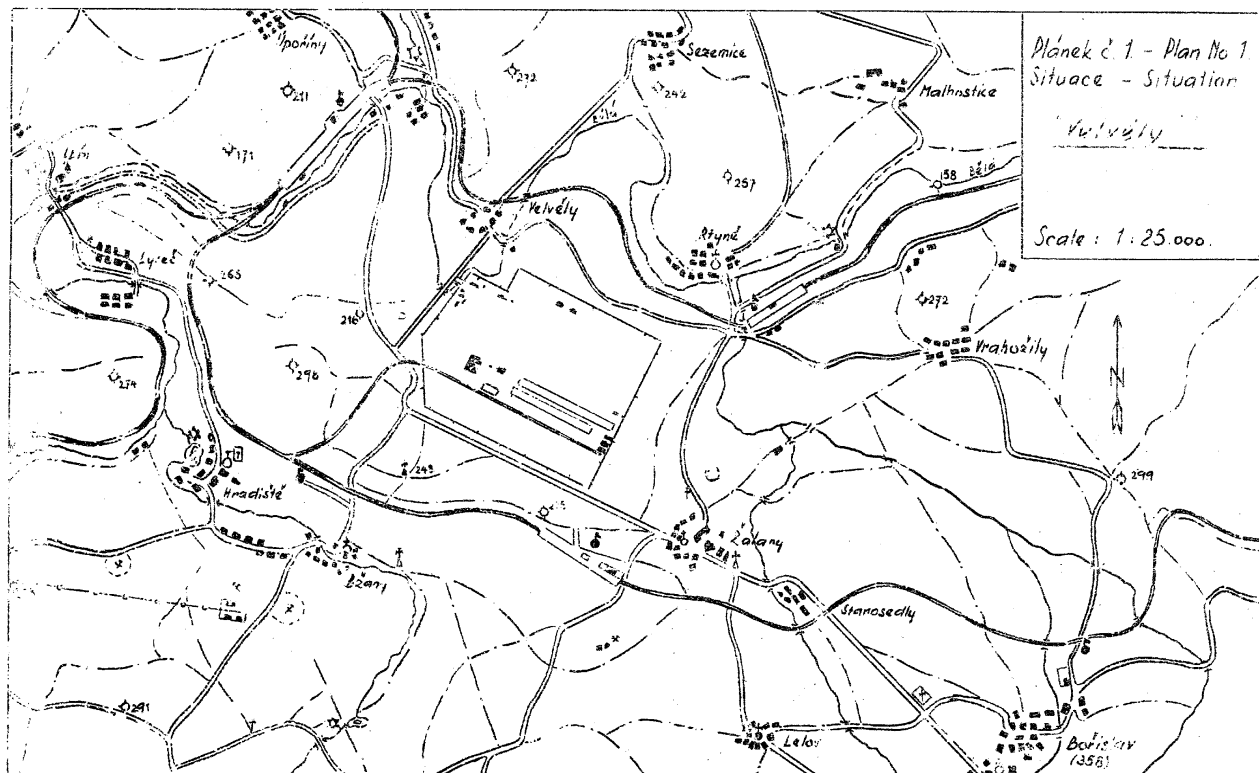
8. A detachment of ten men from the Defensive Intelligence Service is responsible for security at the plant. It is commanded by an unidentified staff captain whose deputy is Lt. Joseph Spal.

9. Guards armed with rifles, patrol the outside area at all times, and 20 armed guards are always on duty in the underground part of the factory.

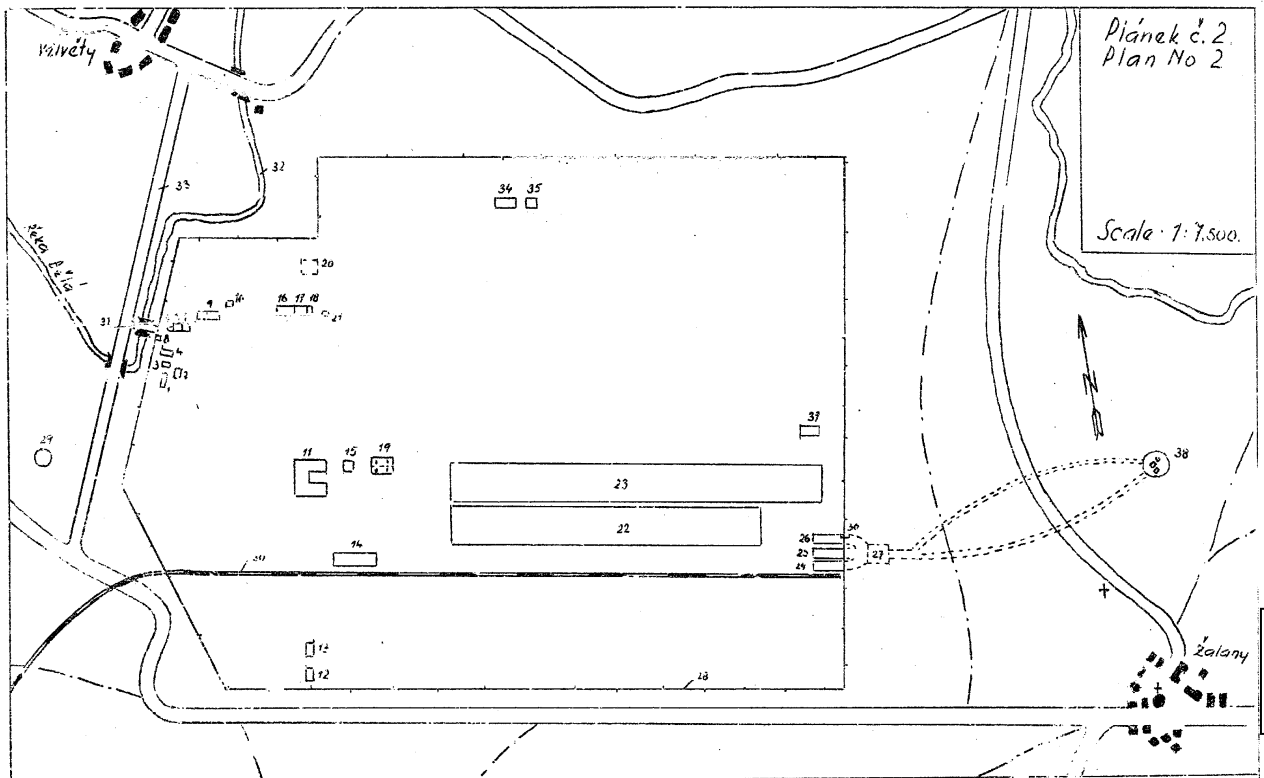
- Enclosures: I - Map showing factory and surrounding area.
II - Diagram of plant area.
III - D - Key to Attachment II.
IV - Detailed diagram of mine assembly room.
V - Key to Attachment IV.
VI - Diagram of powder magazine.
VII - Diagram of an anti-personnel mine.

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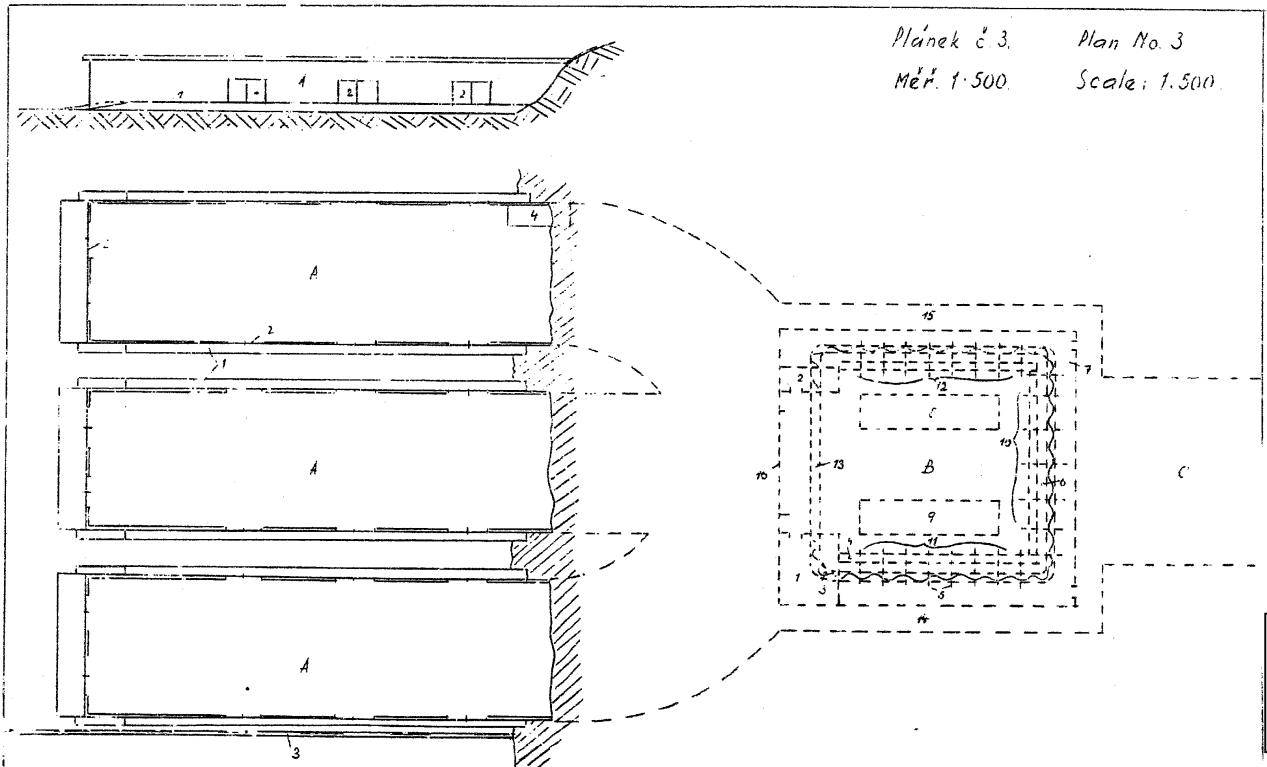
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Key to Attachment II

1. Administration building
2. Officer's mess (wooden building)
3. Joinery (wooden building)
4. Recreation building (wooden)
5. Guard room
6. Telephone switchboard and jail
7. Arms repair shop
8. Guard booth
9. Medical station
10. Ash house (brick)
11. Barracks (3 stories)
- 12.-13. Living quarters for employees
14. Coal stores for the boilerhouse
15. Shed for mortar carriages
16. 6 garages for factory cars
17. Locksmith's workshop
18. Fire station
19. Boilerhouse
20. Destroyed bunkers
21. Guard tower
- 22.-23. Bomb stores
- 24.-25.-26. 3 hall-entrances into the underground ammunition factory.
Each hall has two side ramps. Hall 24 is situated close to the railroad so as to facilitate loading.
27. Mine-filling room
28. Wire fence enclosing the whole plant area
29. Waterworks
30. Railroad tracks (two tracks)
31. Wooden bridge, the only entrance into the factory
32. Bela River
33. Teplice - Usti n/L Road
34. Smithy and stalls for 20 horses (wooden building)
35. Shed for carts, straw, and hay
36. Crusher for bomb casings
37. Bathrooms
38. Powder factory

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Key to Attachment IV

A. Hall Entrances into underground

1. Ramps
2. Side gates
3. Train
4. Crusher

B. Mine - filling room

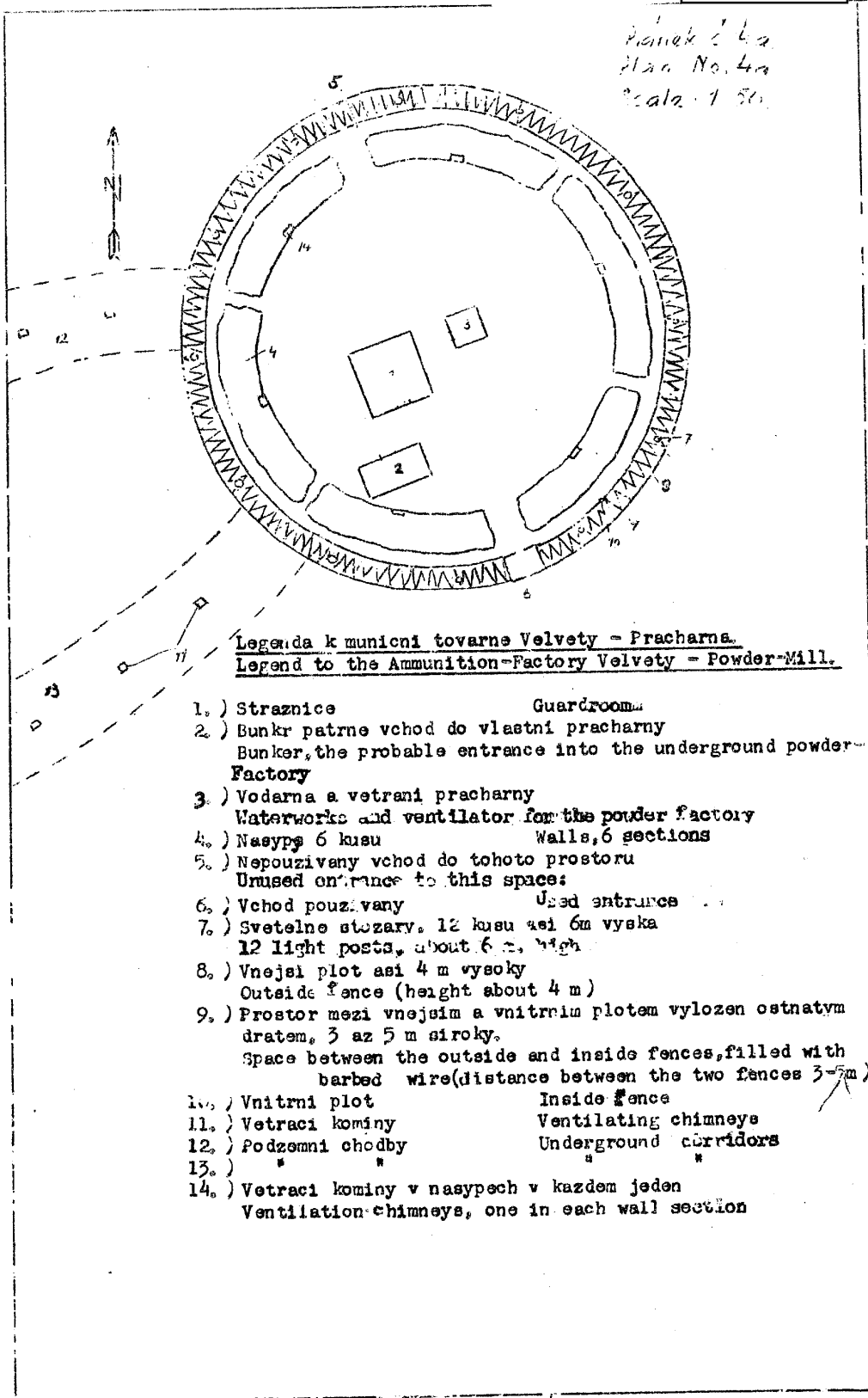
1. Mine casings on the conveyor (Pripinani minovych plastu l)
2. Removal and inspection of filled mines
3. Conveyor
4. Tipping table (separated tables in each working place)
5. Linen partition, separating the individual working places
6. Working place where the workmen may sit or stand at their work
7. Inspection hall for supervision of belt conveyor workers
- 8-9. Area in which barrels with necessary material are delivered
10. Section where mines are filled with explosives
11. Mine cleaning section
12. Mine closing section
13. Underground section of conveyor
- 14-15. Corridors, the only communication between the outside and the underground halls
16. Sliding iron gate

C. Corridor to the underground

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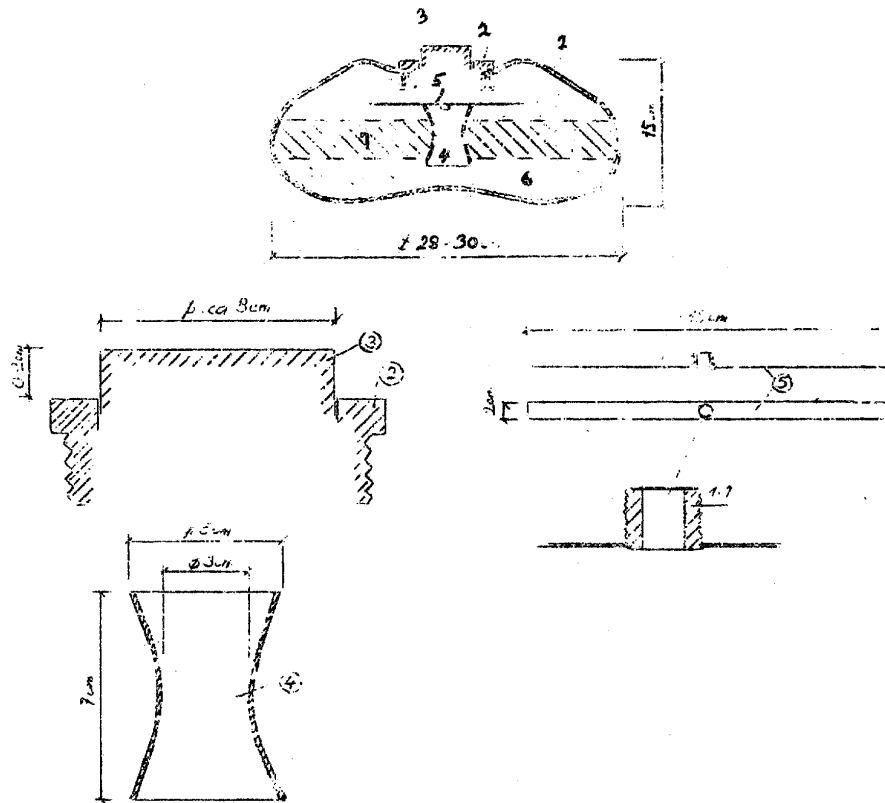
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ATTACHMENT VII

Obnovený a
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- 1.) Plast miny (lisovana lepenka)
- 2.) Zaverny sroub (sklo)
- 3.) Tlumičko (sklo)
- 4.) Lepenkové pouzdro
- 5.) Kovová zpruzina
- 6.) Trhavina
- 7.) Ulomky ocele z plastru bomb

- Jacket of the Mine (of pressed paper)
- Threaded collar (of glass)
- Plug (of glass)
- Casing (of pressed paper)
- Metal spring
- Explosive
- Steel fragments from bomb jackets

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